Weekend Weather

Today:Partly cloudy–high 75,

low 54 Saturda

Saturday: Partly cloudy-high

77, low 54

Sunday: Partly cloudy-high 81, low 54

Sorties		
Squadron	Month	Year
8th FW 35th FS 80th FS	+4 +3 +1	+114 +43 +71





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News Briefs

7th AF Awards

Congratulations to the 8th Fighter Wing Legal office for winning the following 7th Air Force awards:

-7th Air Force Outstanding Legal Office for 2000

-Capt. Adam Oler, 7th Air Force Outstanding Judge Advocate of the Year

-Staff Sgt. Beth Sprague, 7th Air Force Outstanding Paralegal of the Year

–Ms. Yim Kyonshui, 7th Air Force Outstanding Civilian Employee of the Year

Dinner

The Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage club is sponsoring a dinner Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Loring Club. Tickets are \$14. Dinner will consist of an Oriental style buffet and cultural dance performances. For more information, call Senior Airman Glenn Logan at 782-4476.

Hail and farewell

The Chiefs Group is sponsoring a Hail and Farewell at the Dorm 1401 Pavilion Saturday at 4 p.m. Cost is \$10. Contact any chief for a ticket. For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. Ken Augustine at 782-4952.

SonLight Inn meal

The free meal tonight at the Son-Light Inn at 6 p.m. is spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad and cookies. The meal is sponsored by the Unit Advisory Council.

Soccer tryouts

Varsity soccer team tryouts are Sunday at 2 p.m. on the soccer field across from Bldg. 1305.

NBA entertainment tour

A celebrity basketball game is scheduled for Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Sports and Fitness Center.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Allan Henderson, 8th SUPS



Left: Airman 1st Class Donald Carver annotates test results while Tech. Sqt. Raymond Fox performs a Fuels System Icing Inhibitor level test during the Supply/Fuels Readiness competition at Osan Air Base May 4. The two 8th Supply Squadron fuels team members won the jet fuel analysis portion of the competition with a perfect 100 points beating out Osan's 51st Supply Squadron. Above: The 8th SUPS Supply/Fuels team digs in to beat the 51st SUPS team in a tug-of-war at the end of the first-ever "Duel on the Peninsula" competition. (See story on Page 4)

Wolf Pack airmen have own organization

By Senior Airman Laura Holzer 8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Wolf Pack airmen now have an organization to call their own.

The Airmen's Action Council joins groups such as the Top Three and Focus 56 by representing airmen basics to senior airmen at Kunsan.

"The AAC serves in a dual role," said Master Sgt. Ken Horvath, 8th Fighter Wing career assistance advisor. "It helps airman individually and as a community. The AAC takes action, hence the name, on matters that specifically concern E-1 thru E-4's at Kunsan. The scope is to improve the person, the community and the Air Force."

The ACC's coordinator said the council gives airmen the chance to speak out and be heard.

"I've heard some airmen say that what they think and say doesn't matter, but that's not true," said Airman 1st Class Winsome Culley, 8th Mission Support Squadron relocations specialist and coordinator and advisor for AAC. "Our thoughts and ideas can and do make a difference."

According to Culley, various senior NCOs, first sergeants and even the command chief master sergeant are just a few leaders who are willing to listen to airmen's issues.

"It's important leaders get involved and listen to airmen," said Senior Master Sgt. Doris Cousin, 8th MSS Family Support Center. "These troops are the future leaders of the Air Force. Times are changing rapidly and these airmen are the key to keeping up with those changes. It's obvious we can't keep doing the same things that were done 20 years ago. Airmen bring different perspectives and ideas. NCOs, senior NCOs and officers can learn a lot from them and they can learn from us. The AAC is a great opportunity for everyone to work together."

The AAC not only provides a forum where airmen can address concerns, but it also educates airmen about their careers.

"We have people from the education office, finance, services and even the career assistance advisor willing to answer anyone's questions about the base and Air Force," said Culley.

Also, AAC will give airmen opportunities to get involved in community and base activities. For example, the AAC plans to make orphanage visits, participate in community and base cleanups, as well as sponsor activities such as a Pajama Party scheduled for June. Details on this event and others will be published in the *Wolf Pack Warrior*.

"There's more to do here than just visiting American Town and Osan," Culley said. "And there are airmen here who want to do more. We plan to get involved with the base and community. AAC will not only give those chances to airmen but also show everyone the difference airmen make."

For more information about the AAC and how to join call Culley at 782-4476 or Airman Tenisia Jones at 782-5401.